

In Woman's World.

An idea of the fitness of things can be very successfully applied to the purchase of stocks and collars, which, after all, are the important feature of the shirt waist. The chic of this kind of dress depends so much on the right collar and tie that it is well to aim for the correct thing, since what is suited to one kind of shirt is out of place with another.

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To be or not to be chaperoned—that is the question. Whether 'tis better to let our girls go to places of amusement with their escorts, or whether a stern duenna should hover within ear-shot of the young people, keep at their elbows and watch them attentively, is a matter that is much discussed by fond mammas nowadays.

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Mrs. A. E. Paul, who was Inspector of Street Cleaning in the First ward of Chicago during the previous city administration, has been appointed by Mayor Harrison and Commissioner McGann as Superintendent of Streets in the First ward. She has full control of street and alley cleaning, removal of garbage, paving and street repairs. She also will assist the Superintendent of Parks in arranging playgrounds for children in the poorer districts of the city.

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Very fine open meshed veiling is the favorite for summer wear. It has either large dots far apart or no dots at all, and in either case the veils are so thin that they will not serve to disguise a poor complexion.

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Pretty, cool gowns for morning wear are made of toile, a new kind of linen, which comes in all the pretty delicate shades and the darker colors as well. It is made very elegantly over white taffeta silk, and trimmed with lace insertion, the linen being cut out underneath.

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At an auction sale of the effects of the late Herrmann, the magician, two pairs of silk stockings, said to have belonged once to the Empress Carlotta of Mexico, were sold for \$9. An expert who was present at the sale said the stockings probably cost \$30 a pair.

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Among the pretty evening gowns for summer wear is one of white point d'esprit veiled by a tunic of fine black lace. Bands of black velvet strap the sleeves together, and trim the vest of pale blue chiffon, which also forms the ruffles on the edge of the point d'esprit ruffles.

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The Czarina has a shawl which she values very highly. It was sent her by the ladies of Orenburg, a town in southeastern Russia. The shawl is about ten yards square, but it is so exquisitely fine that it can be passed through a ring and when folded makes a parcel of only a few inches.

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The Identity of Fiona Macleod.

Fiona Macleod, who has so far managed to keep her identity a secret, has completed a new book entitled "The Dominion of Dreams," which is shortly to be brought out in England. Here is a letter which she has written to her publishers, concerning her much-talked of identity:

"Dear Sirs: I am much annoyed at this continued identification of myself with this or that man or woman of letters—in one or two instances with people whom I have never seen, and do not even know by correspondence. For what seem to myself not only good, but imperative private reasons, I wish to preserve absolutely my privacy. It is not only that temperamentally I shrink from and dislike the publicity of reputation, but that my very writing depends upon this privacy.

"But in one respect, to satisfy those who will not be content to take or leave, to read or ignore my writings, I give you authority to say definitely that 'Fiona Macleod' is not any of those with whom she has been 'identified'; that she writes only under the name of Fiona Macleod; that her name is her own; and that all she asks is the courtesy both of good breeding and common sense—a courtesy which is the right of all, and, surely, imperatively of a woman acting by and for herself. Believe me, etc.,
"FIONA MACLEOD."

Foreign fashion notes tell us that mitts are worn instead of gloves with ball and dinner gowns. They are presumably made of lace and fastened to the sleeve.

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